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Governor's Job Fair Offers Opportunities in Vicksburg

(Vicksburg, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove announced today that the visit of the Governor's Job Fair Network to Vicksburg met with great success. During the six-hour event, more than 65 employers met with over 2,000 individuals at the Vicksburg Convention Center.

“Our Job Fairs have provided great opportunities around the state for employers and Mississippians to meet face-to-face, and we're going to continue hosting them as part of our work to create quality jobs in the state,” said Musgrove. “Despite the national recession, we've created more than 53,000 new jobs in the past three years and we're focused on creating more.”

During the Vicksburg event, over 310 job offers were made. According to employer surveys following the Job Fair, another 675 job offers are expected to be made in coming months. Under the Musgrove administration, over \$15 billion in capital investments have been made as part of the more than 2,300 new and expanded facilities statewide.

The Governor's Job Fair Network is a partnership between Governor Musgrove, the Mississippi Development Authority, and the Mississippi Employment Security Commission. For more information, visit the Governor's Job Fair Network website at www.jobfairs.ms.gov.

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